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For: CEMENT ADMIXTURE, CEMENT

COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR

LAYING WORK THE SAME, AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING CEMENT HARDENED

PRODUCT

Examiner: P. A. Szekely

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 16, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.